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Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by or against the said Bankrupt, and that the 20th day of January, 1879 and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, papers printed in said District, once a week for successive weeks, and once in the week preceding the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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Enquire of

HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON CO.,

Corner of Oak and Washington Streets

Bangor, Oct 8th 1878. MW&F

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to authority granted by the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine I shall offer for sale, at the Penobscot Exchange Hotel in the City of Bangor,

On TUESDAY, Dec. 31st inst,

at 10 o clock A M.,

the following described property belonging to the estate of D R Stockwell & Co F Garland & Co and J I Stockwell & Co, Bankrupts

Note of Chas Buffum, Sept. 28 1870, on two years, for $2,000

Note of Chas Buffum Sept 28 1870, on three years for $2,000,

with interest at 8 per cent per annum secured by mortgage upon mill property in Orono

One undivided quarter of the Mattanawcook mill property in Lincoln.

Meadow Lot in Clifton, about 25 acres

The equity of Redemption of one half of the East Half of Township No 3 Range 1 and one eighth Township 3 Range 1

All the right title and interest that D R Stockwell & Co obtained in property of Robert J Hamilton by virtue of an execution and levy, consisting principally of about $56 of Township No 1 Range 7 better known as the "Brown" Town

Three-eighths of an acre of land in the Village of East Eddington

Lot of land and dwelling house in East Eddington

An interest in 3 80 acres of land in common and undivided in the N E quarter of Township No Range 3 East of the Kennebec River and in lot No 27 in the S E quarter of said Township

An interest in Lots numbered 39 40 51 52, 63, 64 and 83 and a part of 10 in all about 1 97 acres in the town of Amity, known as the "White" Lots

Lot of land and buildings in Glenwood Plantation

Equity of redemption in Wharf property in Brewer

Farm in Eddington, known as the Leighton place

Homestead of Garland No 1 French St

About 12 Rods of Shore on Penobscot River near foot of the Hogan Road in Bangor

Lot of an acre of land and buildings in the town of Lee

The Hutchinson Lands in the towns of Lincoln and Lee

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W H HUBBARD Assignee

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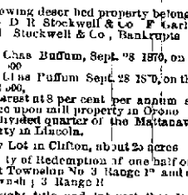

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This Machine is not confined in its work to the mixing and making of Bread only but is equally efficient in making Sponge and all other kinds of Cake, doing the entire work in the quickest and most thorough manner

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It occupies only the space of the pan and is so arranged that the Machine is easily removed from the dough, and is easy to clean

A lady can sit and mix her Bread and Cake with this Machine, holding the pan in her lap

Any family having one of these Mixers and Kneaders in use would not part with it for ten times its price which places it within the reach of every family in the land In two sizes

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AGENTS,

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Bangor, Dec 7, 1878

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1,541	10,000	14,542	24,542
2,831	1,000	2,113	3,113
3,490	2,000	3,196	5,196
3,828	5,000	6,192	11,192
6,930	2,000	2,056	4,056
8,730	3,000	5,909	8,909
9,895	5,000	5,506	10,506
10,250	4,000	5,522	9,522
12,061	3,000	5,657	8,657
15,400	10,000	10,253	20,253
15,844	5,000	10,236	15,236

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(Near European & North American R R Depot 19 Exchange Street. dec13

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MR. CHAS. E. HANSCOM, the well known Custom Boot Maker, wishes to inform the public that he has connected himself with FRANK W. ROLLINS at No 18 Main Street, where he will take charge of all MEASURES and FITTING, and will be pleased to see all his old customers and give them a first-class BOOT or SHOE of any description. dec6

GETCHELL, LEIGHTON & CO.,

PLUMBERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

GALVANIZED CUTTERS AND VENTILATORS,

And Dealers in Drain Pipe.

29 CENTRAL STREET.

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ROYAL QUIMBY,

EBEN MURCH, } Proprietors.

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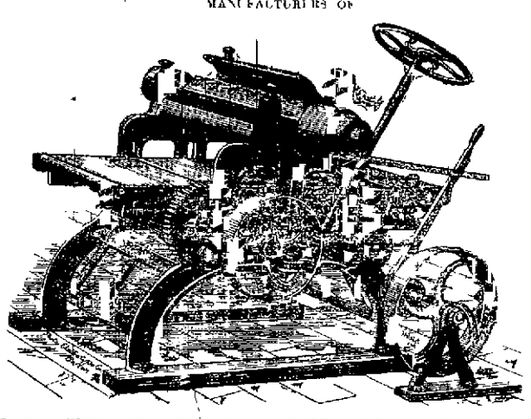
MANUFACTURERS OF



Water Wheels, Clapboard Machines, Ross Gang Lath Mill and Richardson's Gang Edgers, Rotary Bed Planers, Bangor Bark Mill.

dec4 BANGOR, MAINE

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Five Hundred Dollars Reward if you can beat the quality and prices

Boys Warm Overcoat age 3 to 8 only $1.25

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Boys' well made Chinchilla and Elysian Ulsters $3.00

Men s Heavy Ulsters $4 75

Men s Elysian Overcoats, $4 00

Men's ¾ Wool Pant lined 90 cents

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Men s ¾ Wool Suits and Heavy Overcoats, $6 00

Men's All Wool Beaver Overcoats, $8 50

A number of extra fine Custom made Overcoats and Ulsters to be slaughtered rather than to carry them over. In Children's and Boy's Suits fine Overcoats a large assortment which must be sold Come and see what I now offer at the

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Lefevre Ring $1 Set of Studs, $1 (The Shah) Stud, $1 Lefevre Ear Drops $1

The articles as above represented are guaranteed to be solid gold mountings containing THE WONDERFUL LEFEVRE DIAMOND

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A. F. MERRILL.

GEO. R. FRENNAN, Miller.

Bangor, Nov. 18, 1878. d&w1f

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Buy Your Young Man

A Meerschaum Pipe, Cigar Holder or a bunch of fine Cigars (if he will smoke)

At SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

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IF YOU ARE

Thinking of buying a CHRISTMAS PRESENT that will be acceptable, useful and cheap, don't fail to call and examine the large stock and variety of goods with which our Store is filled

WE CAN

show you a very extensive line of Ladies Gents and Children s GLOVES AND MITTENS, in Fur trimmed, Spring wrist Fleece and Plush lined in Kid Buck and Castor

Ladies and Misses, Men s and Boys Fur Caps Men s Scotch Driving and Havelock Caps Boys Scotch and Cloth Caps and a splendid line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gentlemen in new and desirable patterns

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Ladies Furs in Seal Sable, Astrachan &c at bottom prices

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Samples sent by mail for 25 cents

For particulars address

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FLOWERS & FEATHERS,

In all the best shades

Also Fancy Feathers, Two-Toned Ribbons, Plaid Plushes and all the Stylish Novelties of the Season.

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

Santa Claus and Old Chringle have put their heads together and are to be

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Headquarters for Toys and Fancy Goods

"Scoot, Brothers, Scoot,"

To the BANGOR BAZAR for your Christmas Presents

Games, all kinds, old and new,

Dolls & Toys of every description

Sleds,

Doll Carriages,

Cradles,

Swings,

Baskets,

Albums,

and thousands of Toys, just the thing to please the little folks.

Remember

is the place for Toys and Fancy Goods

H. W. DURGIN.

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PENOBSCOT MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company.

FORTY-SECOND Annual Report, A D 1878

The Board of Directors of the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, to show the state of the Funds and standing of the Company present the following statement

POLICIES

Number in force as per last annual report		3 006
terminated the past year	598	
taken out the past year,	888	
		410
Number now in force,		2 596

RISKS

Amount risks as per last annual report,	$2,760 199 00	
terminated the past year,	293 886	
taken the past year	470 66	489 139 00
now at risk		$ 2 777 080 00

PREMIUM NOTES

Amount Free per last Annual Report		136 350 98
terminated past year,	$47 721 91	
taken the past year	2 928 14	21 795 10
now in force		$112 135 88

CASH RECEIPTS

Amount of advance assessment 6 per cent on premium notes,	442 71
" cash received from Agents	997 35
" loans from sundry persons	22 000 00
Twelfth Thirteenth and Fourteenth assessments,	2 079 03
Fifteenth assessment,	20 41 07
" Carpenters risk and interest,	22 19
" Money retained	121 00
Balance of cash in hands of Treasurer per last Annual Report	1 893 88
	$58,270 42

DISBURSEMENTS

To pay sundry losses	20 407 92
" loans	31,250 00
" interest on loans	983 41
" expenses, including adjusting losses commissions on collections including making 15th assessment, agencies and returned to agents,	1,975 74
" surrendered policies,	1 976 59
" money returned,	777 47
Fourteenth assessment,	179 53
To cash in Second National Bank,	221 00
To cash in office in hands of Treasurer,	94 09
	420 17
	463 30
	$58,270 42

LIABILITIES

Sundry Loans,	$15,928 00
Interest due on Loans,	1 923 60
Money retained	1 917 45
Amount due Agents,	41 84
Losses reported not paid	2,597 50
	20,408 89

ASSETS

Thirteenth Assessment,	2 526 70
Fourteenth Assessment,	2 066 81
Fifteenth Assessment	27 409 37
Amount due from and in hands of Agents,	748 11
Cash in Bank and in hands of Treasurer,	882 97
Amount of Premium Notes in force,	112,135 88
	$139 569 44

A true report, Attest,

CHARLES P WIGGIN,

Sec'y and Treasurer

Bangor, May 1, 1878 d&w3w dec18

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For one square, two insertions	1 25
For one square, three times in the Daily	1 50
For one square, one week	1 00
Each week s continuance	75
For half square one time	75
For half square, three times	1 00
For half square one week	1 25
Each week s continuance	40
For one square in Weekly three times	1 50
Each week s continuance	25

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Advertisements continue (three times a week at two dollars per square, two times a week, one half price one time a week, one third price

Advertisements, where the time of insertion is not specially designated, will be continued until ordered out and charged accordingly

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Advertisements under the head of "Business Notices" 10 cents per line, each insertion for solid matter and 15 cents per line for leaded

WOOL AND SHEEP HUSBANDRY

RECORDS OF ONE FARMER FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS

[From the Maine Farmer.]

Some weeks ago we gave from the books of one of the best Somerset county farmers the records of his yield of wheat for a period of nearly forty years More interesting in many respects than that record is the same gentleman s account of the sales of wool and prices for the same during a period of thirty eight years This farmer has made a specialty of sheep husbandry, has bred with great intelligence and care and has one of the best flocks of high grade Merinos in that country As this stock embraces many points we take them up separately and ask a careful attention to each And first as to the average weight of fleece The record had been going on for several years before this point seems to have been thought of, but in 1849 the first year that the weight of fleece was kept the flock consisted of sixty four sheep and the average weight of fleece was three and one fourth lbs For the period between 1850 to 1860 the largest number of sheep kept in any year was seventy three and the average weight of fleece was four and one fourth lbs Between 1860 and 1870 the largest number of sheep kept was one hundred and two and the largest average weight of fleece was six lbs three ozs From 1870 to 1878 the largest number of sheep in any year was seventy five and the average weight of fleece was six lbs

The next point has reference to the total number of pounds of wool sheared and the total amount received from the sales of wool, lambs, pelts, etc, or in other words the total receipts of the entire flock From 1840 to 1850 the largest yearly receipts were in 1849, and were $89 44 From 1850 to 1860 the largest number of pounds of wool received in any year was 294, in 1853, and the total largest amount of receipts from the flock in any year was $163 50 in 1859 From 1860 to 1870 the largest number of pounds of wool received in any year was in 1868, 603½ lbs, and the largest yearly receipts from the flock were in 1863 viz $677 10 From 1870 to 1878 the largest amount of wool sheared was 412½ lbs, in 1871, and the largest total receipts from the flock were $478 59 in 1871

The next point is that of the price obtained per pound and as this is one of the most interesting we give the price for each year for the entire period Such records are so unusual among farmers that when found—where they have been kept with great care as in this case—they become of much value and are worthy of being published in detail

PRICES OF WOOL FOR THIRTY EIGHT YEARS

YEAR	PRICE	YEAR	PRICE
1840	32½c	1860	50c
1841	33½	1861	40
1842	62	1862	50
1843	58	1863	80
1844	38½	1864	$1 00
1845	32	1865	75
1846	[illegible]	1866	40
1847	28	1867	46
1848	26	1868	45
1849	28	1869	42
1850	30½	1870	41
1851	35	1871	65
1852	44	1872	60
1853	48	1873	44
1854	33	1874	47
1855	32	1875	48
1856	40	1876	31
1857	47	1877	47
1858	44	1878	35
1859	60		

An average of the above table shows that from 1840 to 1850 the average price obtained was 30 cts per lb, from 1850 to 1860, 39 cts from 1860 to 1870 56 cts, and from 1870 to 1878, 46 cts The lowest price received in any year was 25cts, in 1846, and the highest $1 00 in 1864 "But," said the shrewd farmer when speaking of this point, "if I had demanded gold I should have got no more than I did in 1878"

This record of the results of one branch of farming, on a single farm is very instructive It shows a surprising uniformity in the average, and demonstrates the stability How valuable would such records become, were they available, if kept in reference to all branches of farming by any considerable number of farmers in our State Should the publication of the above not induce many farmers who have not done so, to keep plain and simple records of the returns from all farm crops annually and year after year, as a regular system?

TALL STORIES.

A friend of the Drawer was a sojourner in Ireland during the past summer and of course visited the Lakes of Killarney He set out for the Gap of Dunloe which is a wild mountain pass, intending to walk through it to the upper lake, which is the usual mode of approaching for the tourist While thus proceeding the little hut or cabin occupied by a descendant of the famed Kate Kearney, that dangerous beauty of long ago, and situate at the base of a mountain was passed As our friend approached it, the guide—a genuine specimen of that race which springs green and vigorous from the "first flower of the earth and first gem of the sea"—began his legends about the locality

"Do ye see that mountain?" said he, "behind the cabin there?—I mane Kate Kearney's descendant's cabin Well, it's no less than two thousand five hundred feet high, and it is well known that when Kate Kearney from the top of it unloosed her hair, it touched the base there forninst ye

Is it possible?" said our friend

"Indade, thin, it is, sir, but shure I see that you're from America, and as for stories it's not worth while to be tellin' thim to one of your people. Didn't I come wid some gintleman from the States to this place a short time ago, and the divil such stories I ever heard in my life as they gave me I wondher if they could be thrue? And wondhering I have been ever since I heard thim, what wondherful places and things ye must have there? I wondher if the stories were thrue?" again said the guide, as if carried to the depths of doubt and reflection

"What are the stories?" said our friend

"Shure," said the guide, "I couldn't be tellin' all the stories in a short ride like this, but one of thim has stuck my heart and soul, and I'll niver forgit it—niver, niver! I wondher if it can be thrue?"

"Well, let us hear it," said our friend, "and we will decide."

"Well," said the guide, "father I told them some of my tales, shure they began to give me back the wondhers, and one of thim—a very decent lookin' man he was, and not bad-looking, I mound thinks, to mysin' the divil by lyin"—began to tell of the splendid hotels we have in America, said—"I never forgit it—to be sure there was one in New York called—an—Fifth Avenue Hotel and that it was three or four hundred and not only that, but that the waiters rode on ponies across the guests? I wondher if that was thrue! —Editor's Drawer in Harper's Magazine for January

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin

The Lewiston Journal says A force of sixty men and several horses have been at work during the past three days removing ice from the foot of the canal opposite the bleachery There is a large cake held at his point extending by the Androscoggin mills and at some points piled up solid from the bottom of the canal Such an accident has not happened for many years It has always been the policy not to draw the canal in cold weather but the canal had to be drawn last Saturday noon in order to repair the wall near the gate house Ice formed in large quantities near the bottom of the canal and when the water was let on with a rush Tuesday night the ice was broken up and swept down in large floes to the foot of the canal damming up the water and stopping the supply of the Androscoggin mills and the bleachery An ingeniously arranged slip was constructed under the direction of Mr Allison Smith and on Thursday a force was set to work taking out the ice and dumping it in the hollow beside the road One more day's work will probably finish the job. About five hundred tons of ice will have been removed The Androscoggin started Friday, and on Saturday about three fourths of the machinery was running The bleachery is in full operation

The Lewiston Journal says A day or two since an aged son of Erin was moving deliberately down Lisbon street when he turned nervously to a passer by and exclaimed I smell fire They looked up and down and around when the stranger saw smoke and turning to the Irishman round his coat tails very fiery where he took on the sidewalk a few rods in old pipe was discovered The Irishman was soon put out but not until his coat tails them selves had been extinguished

Cumberland

The Portland Press says The United States Court room was crowded at 10 A M, Saturday morning as the rumor quickly spread about town that the jury had found a verdict in the conspiracy case they have long argued the question among themselves from 3 40 p m Friday until 4 30 a m Saturday When the clerk asked the foreman if the jury had agreed upon a verdict the court room was still as the grave and continued so until after the reading of the verdict George W Swett was found guilty under the second and sixth counts of the indictment the first referring to the pretended loan to Holland in Winship s office July 2d and the latter to the conference in Gorham Aug 20th John O Winship was found not guilty on the second and guilty on the sixth count The penalty in both cases is the same a fine of not less than $1000 or more than $10 000 and imprisonment not more than two years Bail was given by the prisoners in $3000 each for their appearance when the motion for arrest of judgment is argued on grounds to be set forth when the motion is made Swett claims to have discovered evidence concerning the July 3d loan and his counsel will move for a new trial It is reported that the motion in arrest of judgment will be submitted by Judge Fox for the opinions of Justices Clifford and Lowell and that the arguments of the counsel for Messrs Winship and Sweet as well as that of the District Attorney will be furnished in writing which may occupy some time before the final decision is reached

The total value of exports by water from Portland the past week was $210 321 07 The amount of long lumber exported was 873 664 feet

Prof Vose accepts the challenge of the King bridge Company and says This test must of course be conducted by disinterested persons not by the King Bridge Company nor by me Let us suppose three iron bridge experts one to be chosen by the King Bridge Company one by me and these two to select the third or let the American Society of Engineers appoint all three Let these men first decide what the contract means when it says the bridge is to hold 2240 pounds per foot Let them see that the actual amount is put on and measure the deflection during the loading and see how far the bridge recovers itself when the load is removed Let the experts measure the bridge and estimate the strain on the various parts If the bridge does not fall the experts are to say whether any part has received permanent injury or has been strained to more than the safe amount

The Portland Press says A man fell on the ice on Laurel lane and was badly hurt Lewis Prime was thrown from his jigger on High street Saturday noon and one of the wheels struck his head He was carried to his home on Brackett street and his injuries are considered very serious An old lady fell overboard at Custom House Wharf Saturday but was rescued by M A L Johnson and others Brig Josephine six years old for Portland laden with salt, went ashore on Nantucket Bar Saturday morning She is owned by J S Winslow & Co A pair of horses attached to a jigger were pushed away from the track by a train of cars on Commercial street Saturday afternoon Thomas Williams a carpenter while at work on the steamship Brooklyn Friday afternoon met with a serious accident He started to go for a light as it was quite dark and fell through the hatchway to the bottom of the vessel He struck on his feet with such force as to injure his left leg very badly besides receiving bruises on his face and arm He was taken to his home on Oxford street and Drs Tolles and Starbird attended him Yesterday Drs Gordon and Foster called, but it is impossible to tell how badly his leg is injured till the swelling is reduced, though there is strong hopes of saving it Mr Williams is a hard working man and has a family dependent upon him

Kennebec.

The Augusta Journal says In August last, Mr S L Boardman editor of the Maine Farmer received a proposition from the proprietors of the American Cultivator, to become editor of that paper at a very tempting salary He has not accepted, but has still the matter under advisement Mr Boardman is probably the most accomplished agricultural writer in the State and the farmers of Maine can ill afford to lose him in the conduct of their favorite paper This is the third call he has received since his sixteen years service on the Farmer and we are almost certain that, like the others it will be declined Mr Boardman, a few weeks since resigned his position as Secretary of the Agricultural Board but has withdrawn the resignation at the request of Gov Connor

The Augusta Journal says Some two weeks ago a 13 years old son of Mr Benj Copp of Augusta ran away from the house of Mr Samuel Hutchings, ward 4, where he had been stopping the past year It was some days before his father could get any clue to his whereabouts, until he heard he was in Sidney, next in Waterville when his father sent a man in pursuit of him The young prodigal went from Waterville to Vassalboro Just at night a Mr Wall found him by the roadside, cold hungry and crying He took him to his home in Winslow, and used every effort to get the boy a situation, as his sympathies had been aroused by the boy s story, that he had no place to go had been driven from home by his father and that his mother died seven years ago, the last statement being true Mr Copp is well known here as an honest, industrious, hard working man On the death of his wife he was left with a family of five small children. He has done well to keep his family together as well as he has Wherever he has got chances for his boys it has been with men who could do better by them than he could do himself The boy was found Friday at Mr Wall's, and brought home to his father.

Washington.

Tuesday evening a horse attached to a light buggy, belonging to W. G. Means of Machias, got frightened and started down Main street at a furious rate. The street being very icy he slipped and fell under a pile of timber [illegible] wedged that it was with difficulty he was extricated strange to say he was uninjured Mr M in falling from the carriage got [illegible] his arm

York

Saturday Mr Aaron M Sanborn of Saco celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary at his home in Saco There was a large attendance of relatives and friends who sat down to a fine dinner prepared for the occasion A physician from Portland who was present examined his pulse and otherwise tested his vitality and pronounced Mr McKenney a strong and well preserved man for his age [illegible] with his photograph

[illegible]

The Kennebunk Gazette says [illegible] the Northern [illegible] Kennebunk [illegible] more than half [illegible] are in fact [illegible] larger than a stock [illegible] many years [illegible] half the bridge [illegible] small farmer to [illegible]

Without a [illegible] very [illegible] quality [illegible] grow [illegible] crop [illegible] land [illegible] crop [illegible] year round [illegible] corn crop [illegible] and rye [illegible] field of clover [illegible] the time between the [illegible] corn making a complete [illegible] material—the [illegible] as soon as the clover [illegible] three feet [illegible] would become [illegible] to keep an number of [illegible] We will make [illegible] month [illegible] Two—the [illegible] should have to green [illegible] soon live and clover—will [illegible] and from 50 to 100 [illegible] and cow ought to [illegible]

The chief object [illegible] among most farmers [illegible] much work about [illegible] field there [illegible] for it value that [illegible] the [illegible] the corn [illegible] row at the hoe [illegible] better than it can be [illegible] and telling [illegible] ing [illegible] corn is hard work [illegible] but know [illegible] it is worth while for every [illegible] the art of hoeing [illegible] or fodder in the [illegible] summer [illegible] When we take [illegible] it throw out [illegible] grass [illegible] have [illegible]

THE MARCH [illegible] about [illegible] both North [illegible] to run [illegible] known Mr and Mr [illegible] visited Washington [illegible] woman gifted [illegible] graced [illegible] Sec cast at the White [illegible] she had [illegible] room Mr [illegible] [illegible] she were [illegible]

A few moments later Mr [illegible] other door there [illegible] Mr [illegible] falls

When are you [illegible] war over [illegible]

Seek my fortune [illegible] startled reply

[illegible]

The very [illegible] the White House [illegible] ed to Mr [illegible]

[illegible]

A lady whom the [illegible] of the crowd was [illegible] great beauty and [illegible] The major would have [illegible] but Mr Lincoln detained him [illegible] talking with [illegible] her face yet

Presently she sang [illegible] pathos that the major [illegible]

Now go she [illegible] her song

The good word of Mr [illegible] influenced both parties [illegible] they were married [illegible] proved a most happy [illegible]

[illegible] one wise thing [illegible] doin said rubbish [illegible] want when pleased [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1878.

Specie Resumption is now positively assured. Only 7 days more and it will be an established fact.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

How much faster the wheel of Time seems to revolve with every added year! Hearty greetings of last year's Christmas greetings have hardly ceased to vibrate, ere they are overtorne by the salutations of the ever-returning tide. But time cannot wither nor customs stale the infinite variety of the delights of this festival, and the hoary old man who brings especially to the children's hearts with perennial youth, is still the king of the day, and few hearts have become hardened by the buffetings of life that they fail to thrill responsively at the sound of Christmas bells. On this day we all become step back into the days when they were like the little ones who are now so full of glee and who shall not at every thought resort to the fountain of youth—it does not rejuvenate, the old, and strengthen the weak? The proximate place of childhood carries healing on its wings for many cares and sorrows, and diffusing happiness for those who are really and truly happy there is delight for all.

Now this sacred nature of the anniversary we have had upon by the devotion of such a sacred character to the gratification of the young, rather is its significance fittingly recognized by special tender regard for those of whom the Saviour said "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God."

On this day also should sweet charity be remembered and we hope that the dark cloud of poverty that surrounds any household in our community will be penetrated by the bright ray of Christmas kindness. He that giveth to the poor lendeth unto the Lord is a specially pertinent and appropriate reminder for this season, and may those who have been blessed by circumstances see to it that the sunshine of the sun of Christmas Day has a large share in their favor on the book of the recording angel.

A Merry Christmas! dear readers, to the young, great and small, rich and poor, and may God bless us every one!

NOTES AND COIN

[From the New York Tribune.]

Secretary Sherman has taken another very important step toward resumption. Collectors of Customs have been informed that on and after January 1st, they will receive legal tender notes precisely as they receive certificates have been treated. Mr. Sherman's circular has the merit of giving full authority and the reason for the long delayed change. After referring to the resumption Act which requires that on and after January 1st the Secretary shall receive all United States notes then outstanding, the circular says: "By reason thereof you are authorized to receive United States notes as well as gold coin and standard silver dollars in payment of duties on imports on and after the 1st day of January, 1879. Notes thus received will be kept in the Assistant Treasurer's office and other collections [illegible] to time [illegible] as the convenience of the service may require." In this we see the world of royal common sense. The Secretary departs of a vast deal of [illegible] by vertical persons [illegible] important public. Whenever the Government required by law to receive its own notes by any common carrier is obliged to receive the [illegible] of coin for any purpose for which [illegible] previously required [illegible] note to the Government [illegible] payment of a [illegible] indebtedness [illegible] redemption of the notes in coin [illegible] people are concerned. We have [illegible] able to see the force of [illegible] that the Treasury ought [illegible] anything but actual coin for duties [illegible] implied to cause it gave a [illegible] require payment of duties in coin [illegible] collectors were not redeemable. It [illegible] holders who have [illegible] to pay it back any coin for to redeem the notes in order that they may have [illegible] interest. It is clearly within the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to [illegible] any Collector to redeem notes [illegible] but it would be more [illegible] to require a payment of coin for [illegible] earlier that the very same coin [illegible] is immediately paid back for duties. When a few days the relative demand [illegible] and legal tender notes has so [illegible] change that many important [illegible] are already in circulation, and [illegible] persons have either delivered actual to the Treasury, requesting notes in [illegible] have received at their own [illegible] sums in legal tenders in satisfaction of claims legally payable in gold. In every such case the note is actually presented to the coin which it represents, to the receiver it is really more valuable than the coin. Between notes issued under [illegible] circumstances and notes held in [illegible] only because no one will give for them [illegible] is as wide a difference [illegible] theoretically and practically as there [illegible] can be between specie payments [illegible] use of irredeemable paper currency. Yet many persons in the intensity of their zeal to get rid of a bad currency have quite lost sight of the fact that a strictly representative paper differs radically and essentially from a promise to pay at any future time named or not [illegible]. The representative currency will remain in use because commerce and industry cannot get along without it, the unredeemed promise, on the contrary remains in use only because commerce cannot get value for it. Ignorance of this difference apparently has led to a great deal of the lamentation uttered on account of those provisions of law which permit or require continued circulation of notes after redemption. The Government cannot keep in circulation a single dollar more than the receivers or holders may prefer to the coin and if they prefer the note, and demonstrate the fact by refusing to ask redemption of it no mischief can be done by such circulation, strictly representative in character. Such a note is no longer a promise it is an evidence of value obtainable on demand.

One practical effect of this distinction will be made very clear, it is probable, when the order of the Secretary goes into effect. There will be no demand whatever for silver. Nobody can make anything by paying it into the Treasury for duties, because nobody can get a standard silver dollar from the Treasury at less cost than a gold or paper dollar. Nobody can make anything, for he same reason, by getting silver for the payment of workmen or the discharge of debts. If some banks accumulate a little silver in order to be prepared to arrest any possible run upon them they will be careful to conceal the fact from other banks or the public. Nobody will want silver dollars for export, because they cost more than bullion of equal value abroad. If small notes were withdrawn, some silver would be absorbed, but Mr. Sherman disclaims any intention of refusing small notes to those who may wish them. It is difficult to see how any of the standard silver dollars can possibly be forced into use, as long as the legal-tender notes are freely redeemed, and preferred by the public even to gold coin. The coinage of silver, under such circumstances, is a mere pillage of the Treasury for the benefit of a few mine owners. As long as the Government issues notes which are redeemable on demand in gold, and issues of such notes as many as the country desires, the Silver bill will prove as empty and impotent as the Pope's bull against the comet.

HOW RESUMPTION WORKS. A well-preserved old gentleman entered the subtreasury building on Wednesday, and presented 65 $1000 called bonds for redemption. After the usual formalities had been gone through with and the necessary papers signed, the clerk placed upon the counter seven bags containing $5000 each in gold coin. The old gentleman gasped out

"Wha—wha—what's this?"

"Your $65,000," was the reply.

"But I don't want gold. Give me legal tenders. I am 74 years of age, and I can't carry those about with me," said the old gentleman struggling to lift one bag.

"We have no authority to pay legal tenders sir. We are redeeming called bonds in gold."

The old gentleman expostulated, but in vain. He hurried to the Gallatin National bank and begged President Tappen to get him out of his scrape. Mr. Tappen explained that all he could do would be to receive the gold on deposit and allow him to draw a check against it. The old gentleman was delighted. He said he did not care what the arrangement was so that he could obtain greenbacks instead of the gold. The bank's porter was sent after the bags, the deposit was made, the check drawn, and the old gentleman went on his way rejoicing.—N. Y. Times.

As we expected, the editor of the *Commercial* defends intead of apologizing for the indecency paraded in its columns Monday evening. He accuses us of jealousy of the public favor he has won by pandering to vulgarity, and insists that the people of Bangor want their newspaper matter "in a readable style" and that they find it "done up to their taste exactly in the columns of the *Commercial*." The issue is thus raised with the respectable portion of our community, and the offence of publishing scandalous stuff is exceeded by asserting, after it has been denounced, that the people of this city approve it.

The Lewiston *Journal* is of the opinion that Gov. Connor when he vetoed a proposition to reduce the contested tax of a railroad corporation one half, is a more consistent advocate of equal taxation than is the leading Greenback paper of the state which urged the abatement of a large part or the whole of such tax.

Hon. Edward McPherson authorizes an unqualified denial of the report that he authorized the statement that Blaine and Conkling have agreed to "pool" their issues in favor of Grant for 1880. He has said nothing of the kind. The story is a pure fiction.

Special Notices.

Regular meeting of BAYARD LODGE, NO 294, KNIGHTS of HONOR, This (Wednesday) Evening, At 7 30 o'clock. dec25 an

MUSIC HALL. YOUNG FOLKS ASSEMBLY CHRIST MAS NIGHT. Gallery tickets for sale at the door. dec18

NOROMBEGA HALL. MATINEE at 2.30. WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec 25th, at 8 o'clock. A Merry Christmas to All! The ever popular DOLLIE BIDWELL and the veteran Manager J. C. MYERS with his SPLENDID NEW YORK COMPANY. MATINEE. THE HIDDEN HAND, and the New and Original Irish Drama of SHIELA, AN IRISH IDYL. Low Price of admission, 25 cts. Reserved seats, 50 cts. Tickets for sale now at Davenport's Music store, Main St. See programmes and bills of the day. dec22 2n 4t

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Notice to Water-takers. The Water Rents for the quarter commencing on the first day of January next, will be due and payable at the office of the Bangor Water Board on that day. All persons served with water by the City, are requested to call and settle the bills for same in accordance with the provisions of the order, which requires all rents to be paid in advance. Per order of Water Board. GEO. W. SNOW, Clerk. (Lom copy.) dec24 1w

TEACHERS' COMMON SCHOOL QUESTION BOOK. Three thousand Questions with Answers on all the Common Branches. Of great aid to teachers, essential to parents interested in the progress of their schools. Price $1.50. Agents wanted for Bangor and elsewhere. An easily selling book. We think the Question Book would be an important aid to all teachers and all persons interested in the education of the young. C. B. ROUNDS, WM. TODD, J. H. ROBBINS, } School Com. of Calais. Apply to C. A. PAGE, Calais, Maine, Agent for State of Maine. dec13 sn MWSw

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BOX OF PAPER, Bottle of Cologne and Christmas Card, FOR 25 CENTS, at John T. Bowler & Co.'s, dec17 8 Kenduskeag Bridge.

INSIDE LINE. 1878 Winter Arrangement 1878. Portland, Bucksport and Machiasport, and Intermediate Landings. Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND, Capt. C. KILBY, will leave Portland every FRIDAY EVENING, at 10 o'clock, for Bucksport and Machiasport, touching at usual landings on the Bay, also touching at Castine, Deer Isle, Sedwick, South West Harbor, Bar Harbor, Millbridge, and Jonesport, arriving at Machiasport Saturday evening. Returning, leaves Machiasport TUESDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, touching at Jonesport, (except Bar Harbor), Bucksport, Sandy Point and Searsport, arriving at Portland same evening. Going East, the Richmond connects at Bucksport with the Train for Bangor. (Passengers sleep aboard through.) Freight will be forwarded to Bangor without extra charge. N. B.: Passengers from Bangor going to Castine and other landings on the Bay can take the train at the Y Depot, A. M. Tuesday SATURDAY, and meeting with the Richmond at Bucksport at 10 o'clock. Tickets for sale at the A. & M. R. R. Depot to all points on the Machias Route. For further particulars inquire of A. KIMBALL, Agent. Bangor, Dec. 23, 1878. sulw tf

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UNITED STATES 4 Per Cent. Bonds, FOR SALE AT Kenduskeag National Bank, BANGOR, ME. nov11 tf sn

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DR. WM. C. MASON, Office No. 4 Hatch's Block, Main st. Residence No. 123 Hammond St. dec13 sn

CHRISTMAS! NEW YEARS! PIANOS ORGANS. Fair Pianos $200 to $250. Better ones $250 to $300. Elegant Pianos $375 to $500. Call and see our Henry F. Miller and Wm. Knabe Uprights. They are Matchless. ORGANS, and all kinds of Musical Merchandise at prices that will distance competition. Don't be deceived! PATTEN & WHEELDEN. dec19 sn d&w

[illegible] Steamboat Co. BETWEEN BANGOR & BOSTON. Touching at Rockland, Camden, Belfast, Sandsport, Bucksport and Winterport. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Steamer CAMBRIDGE, Capt. Otis Ingraham, Commencing MONDAY, Dec. 23d, 1878, will until further notice make ONE TRIP PER WEEK between Boston and Winterport. Leaving Boston's Wharf, Boston, every THURSDAY at 5 00 P. M. Leaving Wharf, Winterport every MONDAY at 10 A. M. Leaving Bucksport every MONDAY at 1 30 P. M. Passengers from Bangor take the Bucksport and Bangor R. R. train leaving R. R. depot every Monday at 10 A. M., connecting with the steamer at Bucksport. A special train will take passengers to Bangor should the Steamer not arrive at Bucksport in season for the regular train. Tickets from Bangor to river landings and Boston, behind at ticket-office in the Depot. Tickets may be obtained on board the Steamer for Lowell, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and baggage checked through. Tickets may also be obtained for the West and Southwest via Pennsylvania R. R. Passengers by this line have a good night's rest and avoid the expense and encounter more of arriving in Boston late at night. Extra inducements are offered by this line to shippers of freight. JAS. LITTLEFIELD, Gen'l Pass'r and Trans. Agt., Bangor. Bangor, Dec. 23, 1878. d&w

WANTED! Two Girls who are acquainted with Cleaning. B. C. NICHOLS & CO. dec16 sn tf

The work of toiling hells is done, For wrecks of coughs and colds. Long fought for victory has come, Against Consumption's dreaded hold. Be careful! wait not too long, That cough may courage rend, WISTAR'S COUGH BALSAM will your lungs defend, And make you its everlasting friend. Sample bottles 10 cts. Large Bottles 25 cts. WARREN & ROBINSON, Proprietors. dec19 1m

MARRIED. In North Bradford, Dec. 14th, by Rev. F. Stearns, Mr. Oliver D. Moseley of Milo, and Miss Nellie M. Cowen of North Bradford.

WANTED. A capable American girl to do general housework. Enquire 8 Union Street. dec23

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. I shall sell by Public Auction, MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1878, the Stock of Groceries and Fixtures in store No. 1 Pickering Square, the same belonging to the insolvent estate of Simeon G. Higgins and Orin S. Sands, copartners. JAMES A. BOARDMAN, Assignee. dec23

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment. At Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1878. This is to give notice of the appointment as Assignee of Simeon G. Higgins and Orin S. Sands, copartners doing business under the firm of Higgins & Sands, of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, of Insolvent Debtors, who have been declared Insolvent upon the petition of Geo. E. A. Hunt & Co. and Twitchell, Champlin & Co., creditors, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot. JAMES A. BOARDMAN. dec26 eW3w

HOLIDAY GIFTS: LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. A Large Assortment of GENTS' PATENT LEATHER PUMPS. GENT'S TOILET SLIPPERS. BOOTS and SHOES of every description. Give CURTIS a Call. 2 KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE, dec

[illegible] We will sell GUTTER WINDOWS the rest of the Season— 7 by 9—12 lighted, at 90 cents, 8 by 10—12 lighted, at $1 00, 7 by 9 and 8 by 10—15 lighted $1 2, 9 by 12 and 18, at $1 25. WM. P. DICKEY & CO. dec1 BANGOR, MAINE

Shaker Apple Sauce —AND— NEW HORSE RADISH, just received at CHAS. DWINEL, 3 Kenduskeag Bridge, And 2 Harlow Street. dec24

WOODEN LAMPS. A nice assortment of all sizes. Also that self lighting Burner. No one need be without a night Lamp. Buy one of these and you are supplied. Also a nice variety of Bracket Lamps, Stand Lamps, &c., &c. A general assortment of Kitchen Furnishing Goods selling cheap. Remember the Place 19 Exchange Street, Bangor, Me. HILL'S STOVE STORE. dec24

[illegible] PRESENTS. Enameled Chamber Suits, Tinted Shades, Blue Panels, something handsome at a low price, just out of our factory, and cannot be matched for price and quality in the market. FOOT RESTS, Black Walnut, Fancy Panneled, Ebony and Gilt, some entirely new patterns. Work Stands, Slipper Cases, Paper Racks, Wall Pockets, Towel Racks. RATTAN GOODS in great variety and the Latest Patterns. COLE BROTHERS, Hammond St. dec18 sw

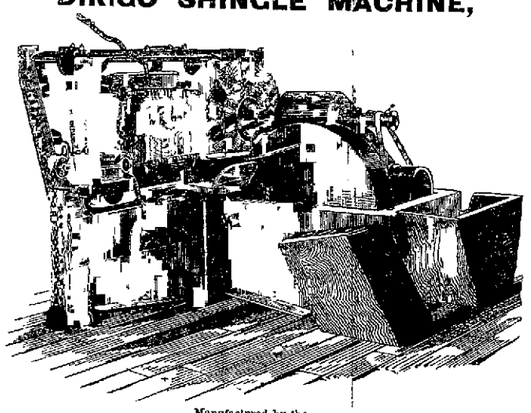
FOR THIRTY DAYS. And Mean Business. I will sell regardless of cost or profit, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Tobacco, etc., and I will defy competition. Persons or retail dealers will do well to call and see me before buying elsewhere, and get my prices, and I will convince them at once that what I say I mean. I keep nothing but the very best of goods, and if they do not prove satisfactory, return the goods and the money will be refunded. CHINA TEA CO. 35 MAIN STREET. [illegible] Proprietor. dec20

Large Assortment of Holiday Goods Can be found at my Store, Consisting principally of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry Chains Solid Silver-ware, Rings, Clocks, Plated Ware, Opera Glasses Gold Spectacles and Eye-glasses Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Thimbles, &c., &c. Please call and examine. LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES IN THE CITY! BERNARD POLL, dec16 2w 28 Main Street, Bangor, Me.

BLACK SILKS CHEAPER THAN EVER. WILLIAMS & SEARLE Are now opening the LARGEST and BEST selected stock of BLACK SILKS ever shown east of Boston, at as low price as can be obtained in ANY MARKET. 68 Main Street. Bangor, Dec. 1 th, 1878 sw

BLACK SILKS, BROCADE SILKS, [illegible] The Largest Stock of BLACK AND COLORED and BROCADE SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES, BASKET CLOTHS, &c., ever shown in this city, which we shall sell at reduced prices. We shall sell CLOAKS and CLOAKINGS from this date at a great reduction in price. Cloaks and Dresses made in the latest style and warranted to fit. The FIVE CENT COUNTER is replenished every day with New and Useful things. E. C. Nichols & Co. dec21

HOLIDAY GOODS! In all the Useful and Substantials known in the Dry Goods Trade. JOSEPH F. SNOW, - - 32 Main Street. dec21

DIRIGO SHINGLE MACHINE,  Manufactured by the HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY, Founders and Machinists, BANGOR, MAINE. oc 24

[illegible] THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION Of the State of Maine will hold a Mass Temperance Convention IN CITY HALL, BANGOR, Jan. 2 and 3, opening at 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, and closing Friday evening. Addresses will be given by prominent temperance workers of this State, and by Prof. GEO. E. FOSTER of the University of New Brunswick. A most cordial invitation is extended by the Temperance Women of Bangor to their sisters to assemble at the opening of the New Year, to discuss those vital questions pertaining to the interests of the cause. It is earnestly desired that all auxiliary Unions and Aid Societies be fully represented at this meeting. Entertainment will be furnished in the hospitable homes of the city to women attending the Convention. Free return tickets if solicited will be given at all the stations of the M. C. R. R., and the same reduction may be expected on the other roads. Women of Maine, let us gather in large numbers, thoughtfully to consider the necessities of the causes in which we labor, invoking the Divine blessing to crown our efforts with success. MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS, Pres. Ex. Com. W. C. T. U. MRS. C. C. HUNT, Cor. Sec. Augusta, Dec. 13, 1878.

Can be made with PROF. HORSFORD'S BREAD PREPARATION that can be eaten warm, without harm. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST BAKING POWDER IN THE MARKET. ORANGE JUDD, Editor of American Agriculturist, says: "We have been using Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation for a year or two past, and find it very convenient for quickly producing light bread, biscuit, cake, etc., and shall continue its use. While more convenient than the usual Cream Tartar and Soda we fall in with Prof. Horsford's idea that it is also more healthful." If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three cent stamp to the manufacturers for a sample. Manufactured according to the directions of Prof. E. N. Horsford, by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I. dec19 eSawlm 51

District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of E. F. & W. G. Duren, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that a third meeting of creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the third day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in Section 5058, Rev. Bankruptcy. F. M. LAUGHTON, Assignee. oct26 eulw&wtw3t

Until you have given us a call. We will sell anything in our line as LOW a LOWEST PRICE made in Bangor, and DELIVER the same to any part of the city. Don't buy your goods where you must carry them home under your arm but come where with us and we will DELIVER your goods for your money as any store in Bangor. T. R. SAVAGE & CO. dec23

DON'T FORGET US! OUTSIDE WINDOWS —AT— Greatly Reduced Prices. RICE & SKINNER, 47 West Market Square. Bangor Dec. 4, 1878.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We shall receive fresh from the Conservatories every day during the season of Cut Flowers & Bouquets, enough to meet orders. Weddings and Parties we shall be prepared for short notice. For the holidays we have arranged to receive all the above. CALDWELL SWEET & BRO., No. 2 Main St. dec 4

BREWER BRICK COMPANY. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brewer Brick Company will be held at the Company's Office at Brewer, on the second Tuesday in January, for the choice of officers and transacting any other business that may come before them, on MONDAY, the 6th day of January next, at half past two o'clock P. M. GEO. W. SMITH. Bangor, Dec. 18, 1878.

HOLIDAY GOODS, BOOKS & STATIONERY. CHAS. HIGHT, dec 6 NO. 3 SMITH BLOCK.

HEAT YOUR HOUSE BY COOKING. Why don't You Sell Goods Cheap. WE ALWAYS BEAT THEM ALL. If you don't believe it Read the Following Prices: Very Best Standard Granulated Sugar, 9 cts. per lb. 5 lbs. very Poor Tea for $1 00. 9 lbs. Raw Coffee for 1 00. 7 lbs. Fresh Roast Coffee for 1 00. American Mixed or Broken Candy, 10 cts. per lb. Best New Mixed Nuts, 10 cts. 15 lbs. English Currants for 1 00. 13 lbs. Muscatel Raisins for 1 00. 2 1-2 lbs. Smoking Tobacco. 1.00. Beat this if you can. Call at once if you want to buy at the above prices, as we SHALL NOT CONTINUE them after this year. TEA WHITE'S COFFEE STORE, KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE, BANGOR, dec21 Next door to Post Office.

Holiday Goods CHARLES HALE & CO. We would call attention to our first stock of Goods this season, and have selected from the importations. Among them are a Rich Breakfast Silver Nickel Tea Pot, Tray, Watch Stand, Jewel Box, Stand Inkstand, Thermometer and a variety of desirable goods at low prices. Rich Sterling Silver ware from the Gorham Co. Also Chase Co. gold and other Jewelry. A very full stock of Long Guard Chains, Chains, Lockets, Crosses, Charms, Necklaces, Vest Chains, &c., &c. Rich Jewelry in sets and single pieces in Rich Gold Trusses, Cameo and other styles. A fresh lot of French Marble Clocks ornamented with and Bronze with figures and Fancy. These were originally purchased from a can be sold at less than usual prices. A very large variety. American Clocks in Bronze, Gilt and Wood, many entirely new patterns and extra fine. Entirely new designs in American Plated Ware in full exhibit. Goods selected from the leading manufacturers. All goods warranted and will be sold at Lowest Prices. CHAS. HALE & CO., 24 Main St., Bangor. dec17 sn

ACROSTIC. JUST READY for the Holidays. APPLES, LEMONS. ALAGA GRAPES AND RAISINS. EXTRA CURRANTS AND NEW CITRON. SYRUP White and Golden. HONEY the Choicest. SAGE AND PLAIN CHEESE. NUTS, FIGS, AND CONFECTIONERY. ORANGES, PICKLES & CANNED GOODS. WITH TEAS lower than they can be bought in any other Store in town and a specialty line of CIGARS sold by the dozen or box price. JAMES H. SNOW, 25 West Market Square. dec20 1m

CHRISTMAS GOODS. A Large Stock of Goods, suited to the Holiday Trade, just received. Selling Very Low, —AT— DANIEL WHITE'S, No. 2 Kenduskeag Bridge. dec19

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1878.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

MARINE DISASTER.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 24. Schooner Emma Hotchkins, Boston for Belfast, has dragged her anchor in the lower harbor during the blow of Saturday night and went ashore near Ft. McClary. She came off next morning at high tide, leaking badly, and was beached near Hanson's wharf.

Schooner S. H. Poole, bound from Wiscasset to Saco with lumber, went ashore on the point of Stage Island near Biddeford Saturday evening, during a blinding snow storm. The vessel broke in two and the cargo, 50,000 feet of lumber, went ashore. The vessel was a total wreck; crew saved.

FROM AUGUSTA.

The Superintendent of Schools.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 24. Hon. W. J. Corliss goes to-day the State Superintendent of Common Schools, to accept the Principalship of the new Normal School at Gorham. Mr. N. A. Luce is appointed Superintendent.

FROM MACHIAS.

House Burned.

MACHIAS, Dec. 24. Henry T. McDonald's house in Machias, was burned last night. Loss $1600; insured $1000 in the Home of New York; house goods mostly saved.

FROM LEWISTON.

The Water Works.

LEWISTON, Dec. 24. The pumps of the Lewiston Water Works were successfully tried up at nine o'clock this evening and water forced up to the reservoir two miles.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dropped Dead.

CONCORD, Dec. 24. Geo. W. Fogg, a resident of this town, dropped down in his chair while sitting by the wood-pile to-day. Aged 76.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The District Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. The President called the Cabinet to-day that he had decided to appoint Thomas L. Nelson of Worcester, Mass., to the District Judgeship of Massachusetts. Mr. Nelson is the new partner of Senator Hoar.

Fatally Hurt.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 24. Joseph Senney of North Adams, a Frenchman, was probably fatally hurt to-day by being dragged under a sled load of wood.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Stewart Will Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Judge Westbrook rendered a decision in the A. T. Stewart partition will case, granting the motion of Lawyer Knoeland as Attorney for the public, on the ground that the suit was brought in bad faith.

NEW YORK STATE.

The Storm.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 24. The storm which started last night blew with great fury this morning and at noon blew a perfect gale. All trains are delayed and no satisfactory report as to the time of starting out can be given. It is still snowing and blowing hard.

BUFFALO, Dec. 24. The storm of snow and wind which commenced on Sunday evening, continues with only an occasional lull at this writing, 10.30 P. M., it is blowing almost a gale. Thirty-seven inches of snow has fallen since Sunday afternoon and the wind attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour at noon to-day. The severity of the storm extends in area of from ten miles east of the city on the Central road. No trains, passengers or mails have arrived or started from the city since Monday morning, except the Buffalo & Black Rock Branch. The Erie Road is badly blocked. On the Lake Shore passenger trains are being sent out with from four to six engines as far as Angola, beyond which the road is comparatively clear. The Canadian roads are clear west of Fort Erie and there is comparatively little snow from that point.

WASHINGTON.

The Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. The Cabinet session to-day was short, Evarts, Sherman and Devens being absent. Nothing was said about the German Mission. All the departments closed at noon to-day and early all public business will be suspended until Thursday.

A Silver Bill.

A bill will be introduced in the House in the recess to increase the value of the standard silver dollar to 480 grains and make it exchangeable for gold coins.

Patents.

The Commissioner of Patents announces that from and after January 1, 1879, letters patent and certificates of registration will be issued and ready for delivery upon application when their respective terms begin to run. Heretofore patents were signed ready for the date of issue two weeks before ready for delivery.

Committee Work.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on appropriations will have the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill ready to report to the House on the day Congress meets after the recess. Mr. Hewitt is preparing the army appropriation bill and will endeavor to dispose it during the recess. The Appropriation committee expect to have all the appropriation bills sent to the Senate by January 20th at the farthest.

SPECIE PAYMENT.

Gold Freely Paid and Deposited in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. The Post's financial article says that already specie payments begin by several New York banks, legal tender notes and national bank notes being freely exchanged for gold, while more gold appears to be deposited in the banks than is drawn out.

MISSOURI.

Guilty of Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24. The jury in the case of Edward J. Nugent for murdering his wife, Aug. 20, 1876, rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree to-day. Nugent's counsel will endeavor to appeal to the Supreme Court.

THE INDIANS.

Moves and His Band.

YAKIMA CITY, W. T., via THE DALLES, Dec. 24. To the Indian Commissioner: Moses and ten of his principal men have been taken and three of them are here in prison, brought in to-day. The Smohalla Indians are getting on the reservation as fast as they can travel. Not a gun was fired. The police are working in harmony with the volunteers and are doing nobly.

JAMES A. WILBUR,
Indian Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Seriously Injured.

READING, Dec. 24. By the explosion of the receiving cylinder at the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company's Gas Works to-day Frank Adams the Engineer and John Sellers his assistant, were seriously injured. The latter may die of his wounds.

TEXAS.

Found Guilty.

GALVESTON, Dec. 24. A Marshall special says that the jury in the case of the State against Abe Rothschild, for the murder of Bessie Moore, to-day brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The defendant's counsel gave notice of an appeal.

OHIO.

A Murderer's Horrible Confession.

STEUBENVILLE, Dec. 24. A special says that Stephen D. Ricards, who was placed in jail charged with the murder of the Harelson family, at Kearney, Nebraska, made a full confession acknowledging having committed nine murders within the last three years. The first murder was committed near Sand Hills, Nebraska. He had an altercation with a man unknown to him and shot him through the head. The next was that of Mrs. Harelson and three children last October. He met Mrs. Harelson in jail, she having been arrested, charged with helping her husband to escape. When released Richards visited her, staying two weeks, when he concluded to murder her and take charge of her farm, which he had pre-empted. He broke her jaw and smashed in the back of her head with a smoothing iron, then killed the two oldest children with the same instrument, and seizing the infant dashed its head against the floor. He then gave out word that Mrs. Harelson had gone to Texas to join her fugitive husband, but suspicion being aroused, a search was instituted and the bodies found under a straw stack. Richards fled. Before the Harelson murder he was assisting a Swede named Peter Anderson in putting up a building. Anderson told some neighbors he believed that Richards had poisoned him. The neighbors called next day, but Anderson couldn't be found. Richards was in possession of Anderson's horses and wagon, and while the neighbors were searching in the house for Anderson, Richards escaped. Richards admitted that he killed Anderson with a hammer. He stated that he committed two other murders, but refused to give the names of the victims. The Sheriffs of Kearney and Buffalo counties take Richards to Nebraska to-day. They think he is one of the organized gang of outlaws and outbreaks in that region.

Frozen to Death.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24. Eva Leroy who had been driven out of Alpena, Mich., was found frozen in the roadway last night. Amputation was succeeded by death. She was once a beautiful girl of Cleveland.

ILLINOIS.

Effects of the Extreme Cold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. The extreme cold weather for the past few days has made an unusually quiet Christmas on the streets. Trains are delayed as much as twelve hours on some roads and freights in some cases are laid up entirely. The embargo on railroad travel seems more rigid, the severity of the cold and constant drifting of the snow proving a more serious obstacle than before.

HOW SHE WALKED.

50 Miles in 9 Hours, 15 Minutes.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 24. Miss May Belle Sherman, of Portland, pedestrienne commenced this forenoon in Franklin Hall the remarkable feat of walking 50 miles inside of 11 hours, being one hour less time than the same number of miles has been walked by any lady in the world. She accomplished the task in 10 hours, 52 minutes. One hour and thirty-seven minutes being absorbed in resting, etc., the actual walking time was 9 hours and 15 minutes.

DELAWARE.

A $70,000 Fire.

WILLIMINGTON, Dec. 24. Steamer Puncherhill was burned at her wharf this forenoon. The flames spread to the steamer Northeast and half a square of buildings were burned including five stores, five warehouses, two steamers, two stables, five houses, 100 hogsheads of molasses, 700 tons of coal, 1000 barrels of rosin and a large amount of other produce involving a loss of $70,000; insurance $36,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Wade Hampton.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 21. The attending physicians pronounce Gov. Hampton out of danger, but his state of recovery will be tedious.

Seizure of Illicit Distilleries.

WASHINGTON, Dep. 24. Commissioner Raum has received a detailed report from Collector Brayton of South Carolina, of the operations carried on in Abbeville county in that State by the special revenue force from the 3d to the 18th inst. The report shows that seven illicit stills were seized and ten distillers arrested.

ARKANSAS.

Horse Thieves Hung.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 24. A report has reached here of the hanging of four horse thieves at Corning, Clay County last night.

CALIFORNIA.

The English Forger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. W. J. Hadloy alias Saville, alias Percy, the English forger of circular notes on the Union Bank of London, was held to answer to-day bail in $10,000.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A Syracuse special says that J. M. Welting the Greenback candidate for Congress has notified Frank Hiscock (Republican) that he shall contest the latter's election on the ground of intimidation and threats of dismissal from employment of electors in Onondaga and Cumberland counties.

A Washington special says that the President goes to New York next week to be there when resumption takes place.

Several directors of the Jersey City Laborers' savings bank, which bank suspended some time since, have received letters bearing a skull and cross bones threatening their lives if they do not make good "the money stole, in six days." It is stated that seven of the directors have been indicted by the Grand Jury.

A Washington special says that Gen. Raum, will ask Congress for $75,000 for the express purpose of suppressing illicit distilleries.

The Times' Paris despatch says that a French company under the chairmanship of the Duke of Bassano, is forming for the purpose of stimulating emigration.

E. L. Pierce, of Boston, has been appointed Assistant Treasurer of the United States at that city in place of Havens resigned.

The Comptroller of the Treasury decided that the appropriation contained in the act providing for the expenses of a special committee to investigate alleged frauds in the late Presidential election, is applicable only to defray the expenses directed by Senate and not to defraying the expenses of the committee under the Blaine resolution.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Financial Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Times' financial article says: A quiet feeling continues and the people begin to hope that, in a few more days, the worst will be over. The market, will, no doubt, be much helped by the large influx of gold into the banks yesterday, and more will probably be sent in to-day, and should the hoards known to be in the provinces begin to come back, the reserve is likely soon to recover its strength. The banks which render some sort of balance sheet at the end of the year are extremely anxious to show a large accumulation of cash, and in order to do so are calling in money which if held but for a few days must make borrowing very difficult.

The greater part of yesterday's bullion came from France and was sent to pay for stocks which the French have bought or in connection with their trade indebtedness to United States. The money is not the product of our present capacity as traders to command gold to any amount at will.—It is here in a great measure because of our necessities, and represents our poverty, not our wealth.

The want of bullion has never brought on our present difficulties, and the temporary presence of bullion in large quantities may do less to relieve them than people seem to expect. The firmer holding of bar silver at the end of the week has led to a slight recovery in prices. In the afternoon there was some inquiry on Australian account, and this, coupled with a great scarcity of the metal, caused an improvement of an eighth at which price the market closed firm.

The Stress and Distress.

LONDON, Dec. 24. Severe weather continues throughout the United Kingdom and the distress increases. The Mayor of Sheffield announced yesterday that £10,000 was required for the relief of the sick and hungry in that city.

Reduction of Wages.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The master builders of Sheffield have unanimously resolved to give notice of a reduction of wages in all the branches of the building trade in case of masons, bricklayers, plasterers and laborers. The reduction takes place on Jan. 1st and the joiners on June 24th 1879.

TURKEY.

The American Prisoner.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24. Romer has been examined both by the American Consul-General Heap and by the Porte. He is still a prisoner. The Porte will provide him with means to leave Turkey.

A Loan Guarantee.

The Porte considering the British guarantee of a further Turkish loan improbable is discussing the possibility of obtaining an International guarantee.

IRELAND.

Steamship Ashore.

LARNE, Dec. 24. The steamship State of Louisiana from Glasgow 23d for New York, ran ashore this afternoon at Hunter's Rock while entering Larne Lough. The vessel will probably become a total wreck.

No Lives Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The State Line Steamship State of Louisiana, Capt. Johnston, from Glasgow for New York, grounded on Hunter's Rocks when entering Lough Larne this morning and remains in a dangerous position. She is reported to have nine feet of water in the engine room. Every assistance has been sent to the vessel and her owners hope to float her. The crew and passengers were all saved. The weather is still exceedingly foggy. One account says the steamship is likely to prove a total wreck.

AFGHANISTAN.

The Ameer.

BERLIN, Dec. 24. Russian advices state that the Ameer has gone to Balke to raise a Turcoman army. A Jellallabad despatch says the Ameer has gone to Turkestan.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Damages by the Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Panama dates of the 14th state that considerable damage was done in the harbor of Aspinwall by gales of the previous week, and Panama Railroads has been impassable several days by floods. Two coal laden schooners sunk and three piers of the Pacific Mail Co. were damaged thousands of dollars. All steamers in port had to put to sea for safety.

ST. THOMAS.

Yellow Fever Prevalent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. The American Consul at St. Thomas has communicated to the N. Y. Board of Health that the yellow fever is prevalent there and has been misrepresented by the authorities there to avoid quarantine.

CANADA.

The Duke of Edinburg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. A Halifax correspondent of the World reiterates his statement of the conversation with the Duke of Edinburg, in which the latter stated that he did not approve of the action of the British Government on the Eastern question either before or subsequent to the Berlin Congress.

A despatch from Jennings, the London correspondent of the World dated yesterday, states that, on inquiry of the first lord of admiralty, he ascertains that the contradiction of the statement was expressly authorized by the Duke of Edinburg who denies all knowledge of the interview.

The Heavy Snow.

TORONTO, Dec. 24. There has been a heavy snow storm in the West and Northwest of Ontario, the snow fall varying from one to three feet on a level, trains are considerably delayed.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 26—(7 A. M.)

Indications.

For New England and Middle Atlantic States: Falling, possibly followed by rising barometer; slightly warmer, West to Southwest winds; clear or partly cloudy weather will prevail.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Money at easy 2@3 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.82½ for long and 4.88½ for short sight.

GOLD weak, opening and closing at par.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:

C. S. 6's, due 81, (coup Jan 1& July 1) ex int	100½
" " " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	105½
" " " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	108
" 10-40's, 5pc bonds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)	107½
U S. 5s,	106½
" currency, 6's,	119½
" 4½s,	104½
" 4s,	100½

(Above quotations include the accrued interest)

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. FLOUR unchd—sales 10,000 — Superfine western and State, 3.25 @ 3.50. Extra Ohio, 3.70@4.00; white wheat western, 4.50@5.25; Southern, 3.50 @6.00.

WHEAT — Sales 315,000 bush—Ungraded spring 81; No. 3 Spring, 80.

CORN is easier—sales 179,000 bushels—ungraded 46@47; No. 2 Summer, 45½.

OATS are unchd—sales 42,000 bushels—Mixed Western, 29@30; State, 30@34.

Coffee quiet—Rio 9@16.

SUGAR is quiet—Fair to good Refining, 6@6½; prime 6½.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 8; refined, 6½.

ROSIN at 1.35@1.40.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 28.

Potatoes dull—Early Rose at 2.40@2.50.

Beef—Mess, 7.00@7.50.

Pork steady—New plain mess, 8.50.

Lard steady at 4.75.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. Flour is dull.

Wheat is steady—No. 2 82½.

OATS—No. 2, 19½.

RYE—No. 2, 44½.

BARLEY—No. 2, 86½.

CORN—No. 2, 30½.

Business Items.

NEW YORK March, 1876.

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Hope nestled in the bottom of Pandora's box, and Hope plumes her wings anew at the arrival of Yellowstone.

For the life of all flesh is the blood thereof,—then cleanse it with Yellowstone's certain specific for the blood.

Opinion of Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, Physician Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore: * * * "I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the very best preparat on used, and therefore confidently recommend it to the medical profession."

dec18 d&w2w CALDWELL SWEET, Agt.

There was an increased attendance at the Hotel yesterday to consult with Yellowstone.

Stop and reflect. In all of our cemeteries there are many silent tenants, that were carried there by carelessness, and neglect. Then be warned by their fate, and see Yellowstone before it is too late.

Scores have been given up by your physicians, do not despair, but remember that Yellowstone has made chronic diseases a specialty, and makes permanent cures when all other physicians have failed.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Merry Christmas!

Good sleighing up river.

Did you hang up your stocking?

Good weather for the blacksmiths.

Matinee at Music Hall this afternoon.

Looks a little hard for a sleigh ride today.

During last week six deaths occurred in the city.

It was extremely quiet last evening for Christmas eve.

The Dollie Bidwell Troupe is at the Franklin House.

Matters were brisk on the market yesterday and produce sold quick.

Union Lodge will have a Christmas tree in Temperance Hall this evening.

Mr. Chris. Toole will walk fifty miles in Augusta to-day, against two men.

The third assembly in the Buskin Club's course will take place next Friday evening.

A pleasant time is anticipated at the social assembly in Music Hall this evening.

The boy who ran away from St. John not long since, was in this city again yesterday.

Mr. Andrews' Juvenile class will meet Thursday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

This being a legal holiday there will be no paper issued from this office Thursday morning.

Remember the little ones at the Children's Home to-day and make them happy by some little gift.

Two fellows had a little brush on Harlow street yesterday, but neither of them were seriously injured.

Scotch plaids have found favor with gentlemen as well as ladies, and are worn by them in neckties and handkerchiefs.

H. R. Virgin, Esq., of the reportorial staff of the Boston *Journal*, was at the Exchange yesterday morning, on his way to St. John.

The Bangor Turnverein will give a gymnastic exhibition in Emery Hall at Bucksport this evening. A special train goes down from this city.

The Ladies Crusade will hold their business meeting Thursday afternoon commencing at half-past two o'clock. Public prayer meeting at four.

A letter from Capt. Wentworth, of the schooner Paul Seavey, announces their arrival after a very long passage at their destination in South America.

The post office will be open from half-past eight until half-past nine this morning and the usual time after the arrival of the western mail in the evening.

Rev. H. W. Bolton was called by telegraph to Waterville last night, on account of the death of his brother's wife, whose funeral will occur this morning.

We learn that quite a number have subscribed for tickets for a musical and literary entertainment to be given by Monsieur De Chanlatte, at Music Hall, next Monday evening.

Yesterday afternoon a fellow was creating considerable disturbance on Harlow street, and as he had been partaking quite freely one of the officers furnished him with quarters under City Hall.

The concert and lecture which was to have taken place at the Pine street church last evening, was postponed until Thursday evening, as Rev. Mr. Pitblado failed to arrive. He took the boat at Eastport and did not connect with the train at Portland.

Mr. George L. Moor, of Essex street has presented us with a bottle of currant wine manufactured at his home in 1868. Our readers need not fear that we shall "go on a spree," as it will be strictly applied, to "medicinal uses." Perhaps we can keep it long enough to add ten more years to its age.

It will be hardly necessary for us to remind our readers that the sale of tickets for the Boston Museum Company's entertainment will open at Bugbee & Co.'s next Friday morning. No person will be entitled to more than ten tickets. It is expected that this celebrated company will draw the largest audience of the season, and all should call early and avoid the rush.

For the ladies: A new mechanical toy, is a doll, which, dressed in a bathing suit, plunges into a tub of water, and moving hands and feet, goes, swimming around.—Two sofas are no longer used in the parlor; a corner lounge upholstered in different material takes the place of one of them. The fashionable muff is finished without tassels or bows at the ends. New clasps for cloaks are of silver, with a number of small chains with coins attached.

GERMAN. It is seldom that a more brilliant party assembles at Music Hall than that which participated in the German last evening. The figures were finely led, the favors very pretty and the music by Andrews' orchestra all that could be desired. At intermission Fraser, the well known caterer, was in the gallery with refreshments and after all who desired had partaken, the dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

SAD MISHAP. The Portland *Argus* says: "Mrs. Williams, wife of the man murdered by Prescott, was a short time ago taken to the alms house, being insane. Last evening, having been left alone by her attendant, she tied a cloud and sheet together, and lowered herself from the third story window, a distance of ten feet, which was the length of the rope, and then dropped the remaining distance, some twenty feet, striking on the frozen ground. She was taken into the house, and it is thought her injuries will prove fatal."

A RELIC. Elijah Bradbury of Clifton, showed us yesterday, a powder horn made by his grandfather, Elijah Bradbury, at West Point, Dec. 21st, 1778, and which is now consequently, one hundred years old. The horn is profusely engraved and bears the following inscriptions: "Elijah Bradbury, his horn: made at West Point, December ye 21st, 1778." At the end is a figure of a man drinking from a drinking horn and the inscriptions above and below "Drink a Bout." It is a very interesting relic and appears good for another hundred years.

A COLLISION. There was a collision of several teams on Harlow street yesterday, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. While Dr. Young was stopping his team in order to speak to some one, Mr. Geo. Knights and a young man named Palmer, came down the street quite rapidly and attempted to pass Dr. Young's team, when a collision ensued. Young Palmer's horse cleared himself, but he clung to the reins and stopped him, and a young lady was thrown out of the sleigh. Dr. Young was also thrown out and his sleigh somewhat damaged.

NEW STEAMBOAT COMPANY. The corporators of the Bangor and Bar Harbor Steamboat Corporation held their first meeting yesterday afternoon, at the office of F. M. Laughton Esq., and organized themselves into a corporation under the general law, with the title as given above. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Sumner Laughton; Clerk, Frank D. Pullen; Treasurer, Captain Samuel H. Barbour; Directors, Dr. Sumner Laughton, Captain Samuel H. Barbour, Dr. Edward M. Field, Charles D. Farrington, and Frank D. Pullen. The new boat now building for the corporation is to be called "The City of Bangor." If the business warrants it, the Kay Field will be retained on the same route with the new steamer, making a daily line between Bangor and Bar Harbor.

PERSONAL. We are pleased to note that Hon. Charles Buffum, of Orono, has been appointed Superintendent of the State Reform School. The selection is one that will be highly approved throughout the State, and the Trustees are fortunate in securing the services of a citizen so familiar with the management of our State institutions. Mr. Buffum has had an extensive experience in public affairs, and his duties in the Legislature and Executive Council have given him special knowledge of the laws and rules governing our public institutions, while he is by temperament and character excellently adapted to the management of a reformatory for youth. He will assume charge of the School January 1st, and we feel confident that his administration will fully confirm the wisdom of his appointment.

DOLLIE BIDWELL, the ever popular artiste, appeared in Norombega Hall last evening, supported by a fine company under the management of Mr. J. C. Myers. The emotional play entitled "East Lynne," which is very familiar to Bangor audiences, was presented in a very creditable manner, Dollie Bidwell sustaining the character of "Lady Isabel" and "Madam Vine," in a way that showed that she is deserving of the high reputation which she enjoys, and the other characters were all well taken. Between two of the acts, Mr. J. C. Myers, the veteran manager, who is well known in this city, came before the curtain and made a few remarks, thanking the audience for their attention, etc. This afternoon there will be a matinee at half past two o'clock, when the "Hidden Hand" will be presented and in the evening they will give the new Irish drama "Shiela." The price of admission is low and it is expected that this favorite artiste will be greeted by a full house on both of the above occasions.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENT. The St. John *News* says: "James Murray Kay, Esq., has been appointed sole manager of the St. John and Maine Railway, and will, we presume, enter upon his duties immediately. Mr. Kay's stay in New Brunswick in connection with the interests of the English bondholders, has given him a pretty thorough acquaintance with the road and its requirements, and it is quite likely that in its future management special attention will be given to local requirements. Mr. James Murray Kay came to this country in 1875, in the interest of the holders of the bonds of the E. & N. A. Railway, and tried to make some arrangement by which his principals would get returns for the money they had invested in the enterprise. He returned, after failing to secure any guarantee for the payment of interest, and was sent back in 1876, with instructions to take legal measures. He proceeded to seize the road, and took the preliminary steps for foreclosing the mortgage. He and Mr. E. R. Burpee were appointed receivers, and the road was finally sold at auction. Mr. Kay purchased it for the bondholders, and secured for them an act of incorporation, as the St. John and Maine Railway Co. Since that time he and Mr. Burpee have continued to manage the road as before. Mr. H. D. McLeod will continue as Superintendent, and Mr. McNaughton as Accountant of the Railway."

Headquarters Dept. of Me. G. A. R.,
Ass't Adjutant General's Office,
BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16, 1878.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

I. The Twelfth Annual Encampment of the Department of Maine Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at the rooms of the Art Association, in Bangor, on Thursday, Jan. 23d, 1879, at 11 A. M., for the election of Department Officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

II. Department Head-Quarters will be established at the Bangor House.

III. The Council of Administration will meet at the Bangor House at 8 P. M., on the 22d.

IV. The Commander of Post 12, will detail an Officer of the Day, Officer of the Guard, and six sentinels for duty during the Encampment. The Officer of the Day will report to the Ass't Adjutant Gen'l, at 9 A. M. of the 23d for instructions.

V. Arrangements have been made with the Maine Central Railroad to sell tickets to all who attend the Encampment, for one and one-third fare for the round trip.

VI. In order to enable Department Officers to make up their Reports in season, Post Commanders must have their Reports for 4th quarter, forwarded with the utmost promptness.

VII. Post 12, of Bangor, having extended a cordial invitation to all members of the Department to attend a Grand Camp Fire in Norombega Hall, on the evening of Jan. 23d, the Department Commander hopes to meet a large number of the comrades on that occasion.

By command of
A. C. HAMLIN, Dept. Commander.
Official:
E. E. SMALL, Ass't Adj't General.

Police Court.

Fred Thoms was arraigned in the police court yesterday for drunkenness and making a disturbance, and was sentenced for thirty days in jail and the mittimus suspended on paying the costs.

Timothy O'Leary for making an assault on a young man on Main street, was fined $10 and costs, from which he appealed.

Bangor Shipping District.

The following is the tonage of the vessels built and rebuilt in Bangor District during the year 1878, as furnished by Capt. Henry Sellers, Government Surveyor:

BUILT.		
Schooner J. S. Case,	203.44	tons
Yacht Little Rogue,	15.03	"
Sloop Bertie Brooks,	8.99	"
	227.46	"
REBUILT.		
Steamer Sea Flower,	27.18	"
Sloop Lena,	6.54	"
Total,	261.18	"

Business Items.

To all suffering from nervous debility, vital weakness, or depression or weak, exhausted feeling, no energy or courage—the result of mental overwork, indiscretion or excesses—call upon Yellowstone. He will convince the most skeptical, before you leave his parlors, he can help or cure you.

Adamson's Botanic Balsam. A never failing remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma, and all affections of the Lungs, which terminate in Consumption and Death. Price 35 cts.

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Fathers, Mothers, Nurses; do not fail to give Yellowstone a call.

Marine Journal.

DISASTERS.

Schr Nellie Doe, Trask, from St Johns, PR, for New York, put into Charleston Dec 19 in distress, having experienced heavy gales in the Gulf Stream during which carried away flying jibboom, foretopmast, bulwarks, mainmast, decks swept, carrying away galley, split sails and sustained other damage.

Schr Rosina, Kelly, from Port Johnson for Boston, which went ashore at Chatham 18th inst and floated again same night, was again driven ashore on Hallett Point, Pigeon Cove, during the storm on Saturday. Vessel and cargo total loss. Crew saved.

Schr Planet, lumber laden, of Rockland, from Bangor for Provincetown, lost both anchors and was ashore at Atwood's Wharf, Provincetown, on Saturday. The Stock, a building at the head of the wharf, carried away her jibboom and bowsprit, and damaged the building considerably.

During Saturday night's storm the schr J G Drew, of Belfast, from Philadelphia for Lynn, with coal, went ashore on the northeast side of the outer Brewster. She soon after bilged and filled with water, and will be a total loss. The crew were saved.

Schr J M Morales, of Rucksport, from Hoboken for Boston, coal laden, is ashore at Woodend, full of water.

The three-masted schooner James A Potter, Capt Lewis Oplier, of Thomaston, from Pensacola for Boston, went ashore off Ninnagansett, 23d. An Englishman named Frank was washed overboard; the remainder of the crew took to the rigging and were saved by the crew of the Life Saving Station. Preparations are being made to save the cargo but the vessel will probably be a total loss.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar 21st, brig Ann Elizabeth, Dean, Bangor; 22d, schr Daylight, Anderson, Aux Cayes.

BALTIMORE. Ar 22d, schr Crissie Wright, Clark, Brunswick.

BATH. Ar 20th, schr Alpine, Eaton, Machias, in tow, with loss of sails.

CHARLESTON. Ar 19th, schr Nellie Doe, Trask, St Johns, PR, for New York (see Disasters).

ASTORIA, O. Sld 12th, ship Geo F Manson, Manson, Great Britain.

PROVIDENCE. Ar 21st, schr Daniel Webster, Winslow, Port Johnson.

PHILADELPHIA. Ar 21st, schr Colchester, Seward, Bangor; George Clark, Bartlett, Fall River.

BOSTON. Ar schrs Spartel, Hallowell, Hoboken; Red Rover, Alley, Ellsworth.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Ancona, Dec 13, brig J H Lane, Shute, Philadelphia.

Ar at Marseilles, 20th, bark Carrie E Long, Park, New York.

Ar at St Helena, bark Henry A Litchfield, Drummond, Manilla for New York.

Ar at Zanzibar, Nov 25, bark W H Thorndike, Richardson, New York.

SPOKEN.

Sld L J Morse, Amer, from Geelle for Adelaide, Sept 1, lat 14 N, lon 25 W.

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It is neat in construction, rapid in motion, and thorough in its work, doing the whole business of Mixing, Beating, and Kneading without the aid of a spoon or touching the hands to the dough.

This Machine is not confined in its work to the mixing and making of Bread only, but is equally efficient in making Sponge and all other kinds of Cake, doing the entire work in the *quickest* and *most thorough* manner.

We claim that, in the production of light, clean, wholesome, well-mixed Bread and Cake, and in saving of time and labor, this little Mixer and Kneader surpasses anything ever before offered to the public.

It occupies only the space of the pan, and is so arranged that the Machine is easily removed from the dough, and is easy to clean.

A lady can sit and mix her Bread and Cake with this Machine, holding the pan in her lap.

Any family having one of these Mixers and Kneaders in use would not part with it for ten times its price, which places it within the reach of every family in the land. In two sizes.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG,
AGENTS,
22 and 24 Central Street.
Bangor, Dec. 7, 1878.

LURA DEANE;

Or The Two Homes in the Country.

BY VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND

[Continued.]

Graham Welden's calm, self-reliant features shone with a new light. Lura wondered if he knew he was talking to her, for he sat still and so did she, in a sweet solemn kind of awe. At last the tea bell rang. He rose up and laid his hand gently on his chair.

"You will not forget what I have said, Lura. Years ago I learned the lesson I am teaching you and you will find help where I did, and they went out together. But that conversation was one of the life milestones in Lura's memory.

It was June again and third was a little stir and bustle at the Judge's home, for he had received word that his mother and sisters were coming up to Meadow Brook. It was to be a stirring passage in the quiet, shadowy life there and Mrs. Mason, the housekeeper, held long consultations with the cook and the chambermaid, and went out with a world of care and responsibility written in her mild good natured face.

It was the day before the expected arrival and Lura sat on the kitchen doorstep with a pan of shelled beans for the overburdened domestic, who, when the cook who was manufacturing sponge cake spoke suddenly to Mrs. Mason, "Let us see how many'll there be at the table, Mr. Judge and you, then there's Philip and his nurse beside—"

At that moment the master of the house entered his kitchen. He had overheard the last words, but he did not observe Lura's surprised look from her pan.

"And nurse's! Mrs. Lura, I hope you will not forget this!" he said in the emphatic way which made one certain to remember. The little girl ran out of her pan and over her dish with dun eyes. Her place in the household was definite, and she felt all the delicate distinctions which had dared to.

"He would be! How I do love him!" she murmured to herself.

The next day the ladies made their and all manner of things, and of silks and jewels and French millinery. All Meadow Brook was in state of fermentation for the next two weeks, but I can remember that Lura Deane never wore a shadow when it came into the school room every morning. He was very fashionable. Dishes—the little one and nurse. The latter were neat and old fashioned, and they took a delight in dressing little girl who looked like a lily at the table, and hearily lighted up the room. Lura felt better than ever in her life. They were so good to Lura! They made her feel quite at home with their haughty, evil looking ways, and for the first time her heart took delight with a strange longing in the little white cottage, and the pretty swings with Uncle Jim under it, and by the kitchen door.

On a morning it was just after breakfast, the family were still in the sitting room with all the panel and in walked Uncle Jim. He was dressed in his usual working cloth and he carried a small satchel in hand.

"Morning, Judge, morning!" ladies, he bowed to the strangers and having shaken hands with Lura, he said, "I'm going to take this little girl with me for a day or two, if you can spare her."

"Why, Uncle Jim, I thought you would be—" she began, but he interrupted her with a stern look.

"Well, I'm sorry, but I think it would be better, but you will come back to-morrow, and I'm sure the company are all right. I expect we shall have a very helpful day to-day."

"Yes, I shall come back certainly! But I think you Judge Welden."

"Hush! Lura,